

Janusz Poliński: Monograph “Role of Platforms in the Accessibility of Rail Transport”

A contemporary stop-platform is a place that facilitates access or egress from a rail vehicle. This type construction should be well designed, convenient and safe for users, but in reality travellers encounter many difficulties in accessing vehicles. The monograph presents the issue of the accessibility of rail transport (metro, tram, railway) for various groups of travellers, guaranteeing safety and efficient service. The nine chapters of the monograph highlight the main research areas regarding access to the three types of rail transport mentioned. Examples of technical and organizational solutions, areas of legal support and design guidelines have been presented.

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